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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10622454 in the amount of \$810.00 has been denied .

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Sincerely,

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